



IF you have friends visiting you, or if you are going on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mr. H. G. Holiday has returned from Vanebo.

Mr. Charles L. Anderson has gone to Frankfort.

Mrs. Susan Masie has returned from a visit at Augusta.

Mr. H. W. Wood will return from North Carolina this week.

Mrs. R. L. Mannen has gone to New York to make her home.

Miss Shookery Winter of Augusta is the guest of friends in this city.

Miss Anna Pearce of Lexington has been visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. Robert Caldwell of Millersburg is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles H. Cooper.

Mrs. Eugene Daulton of Paducah is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Daulton.

Miss Ellen Ryan is visiting her nieces, the Misses Fairweather, at Walnut Hills, Cincinnati.

Mrs. Thomas Gilmore of Huntington, W. Va., attended the funeral of Mrs. Thomas Donovan yesterday.

Mrs. Alice H. Evans will visit her brother, Mr. Henry Humphreys, at Memphis, on her way to Texas.

Mrs. David Hunter went to Huntington, W. Va., to attend the funeral obsequies of her brother-in-law, Mr. Jack, a merchant of that city, who died Saturday.

Mr. Frank Bland of Independence is sick at Washington.

Mr. John Larkin, Jr., the farmer, is sick with grip at Washington.

Mrs. George McLaughlin is very sick again at her home in the county.

Mr. Harvey Keith sold his crop of tobacco to James Gollenstein at 6c.

Mr. O. Lurley sold a small crop of tobacco at 7c to Mr. John Worthington.

Fifty-one cottages have already been engaged for Park's Hill Campmeeting this year.

Chenoweth's Cream Lotion heals chapped hands and faces and keeps the skin smooth.

50% discount or one-half off the price on all Cloaks and Collarettes at the Bee Hive.

Mr. Walter R. Cady left this morning for Hiram, O., to enter upon his course of study at a Bible University.

The big Bee Hive sale continues and there will be many regrets on your part if you do not take advantage of this opportunity to purchase what you want in the drygoods line. The prices on everything have been reduced and the reputation of the goods carried in this store is too well known for anything to be said on that subject. For some special reminders read the new ad in this impression.

More reading in the

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Nay, do not censure me if I grow angry now and then. And life my voice in cynic cry against my fellow men.

Dyspepsia leaves my features pale, And bids me pine and fret; Therefore, good people, let me rail! 'Tis all the fun I get.

I have no genius for finance; In sports I never excel; I cannot conquer debt; I never do it well. I am in truth a lonely man; I cannot conquer debt; So let me scoff at those who can, 'Tis all the fun I get.

—Washington Star.

Stop that cough by using Ray's Cough Syrup; it's guaranteed.

Mr. W. J. Bracken is sick with the grip at his home at Washington.

Chickens and turkeys will have to go up higher, as the thieves have gotten all the low ones.

Dr. A. G. Browning has been confined to his home with a severe cold. He is now able to be out.

Dr. J. A. Reed was in Millersburg a day or so since to see Miss Mary Carpenter, who is very ill.

A. J. McDougle has given bond as Treasurer of School District No. 10, with C. F. Zweigart surety.

Remnants of Calicoes, Gingham, Satines and Linings at the Bee Hive's Selling-out Sale at 3c a yard.

After April 1st, the initiation and degree fees of the L. O. O. F. Lodge at Paris will be advanced from \$15 to \$25.

Mr. Jack Cobb of Springfield yesterday assumed the position of telephone operator at Glenn, on the C. and O.

Rev. Mr. Laird of Millersburg will preach at the Washington Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and evening.

While the polio catch in the county this season hasn't been very large, it might be said to have been very voluminous.

Mr. Charles Hasty, the author of "Two Merry Tramps," is one of the principal comedians of that organization, appearing as "Enick," the country boy.

The Imperial Stock Company closed a very successful three-nights engagement at the Opera-house last evening. Nearly 70 attended the matinee in the afternoon.

At Columbus, O., Thomas Ryan, alias James Sullivan of this city, charged with murder, was refused a new trial and was sentenced to five years in the Penitentiary.

In another place the "Wormald Coal Elevators" are advertised at private sale. This is a valuable property, and should find a ready buyer at the hands of any one desiring to engage in the coal business.

It would be both in bad taste and discover a lack of modesty to say much about "quality" at Washington now, as the crowd doesn't endure to any generation; and Pres. Walton always pronounced against joking about facts, too, but we trust we shall be pardoned in this connection if we mention the taste and quality of the Daisy New Orleans Molasses that Taylor sells at 5c per gallon, neither of which may be improved upon.

PUBLIC SALE.

If not sold privately before, I will offer on Monday, January 28th, at 2:30 p. m., my property on Third street as a whole or in lots to suit purchasers. Terms made known on day of sale.

E. T. HUNTER.

Fine French Satines 5c the yard. 40-inch double fold Plaid Dress Goods 5c at the Bee Hive's Great Selling-out Sale.

Charles S. Anderson, who killed his wife at Falmouth last November, was given a life sentence in the Pen at his trial last week.

The County Board of Equalization will meet Monday to hear complaints from taxpayers whose assessments have been changed.

Mrs. Rebecca Dawson, aged 87, widow of the late Samuel Dawson, died at her son's home at Garrison and her remains were taken to Ripley for interment.

Colonel Samuel A. Forbes was found dead in his room at Ashland yesterday morning. He was 65 years old, and was one of the principal promoters of the Ohio and Big Sandy Railroad.

Claude M. Boren, who has been connected with the C. and O. the past eleven years at points along this division, has been appointed city freight and passenger agent for that company in Charleston, W. Va.

Mr. Harvey Keith was elected Elder and Mr. Elmer Downing a Deacon at the Washington Christian Church last Sunday, and they will be ordained to their respective offices next Sunday by a Minister from Lexington.

Messrs. George H. Frank and William M. Archdeacon have purchased the "Red Corner Clothing Store" of Captain John T. Martin, and assumed charge this morning under the firm name of Frank & Archdeacon.

Mr. Frank has long been associated with Captain Martin as Manager, while Mr. Archdeacon has been for years connected with the house of Hechinger & Co. The lexicon, in common with a host of other friends, wish these energetic young men that success which real merit deserves.

PHILIPPINES ON WHEELS.

This beautiful exhibit car has arrived and is located at foot of Limestone street for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 24th, 25th and 26th, from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Admission 10c. Children 5c and under 5c. It is not a show, and the Manager is not a Showman but a Journalist.

MARRIED LAST NIGHT.

Miss Anna M. Frazar Weds Mr. Geo. Crockett of Indianapolis.

Last night at the residence of the Rev. John Harboure occurred the marriage of Mr. George F. Crockett and Miss Anna M. Frazar.

A few close friends of the bride had been invited to witness the ceremony, which was held at 7:30 o'clock.

A short, impressive service was used, and the nuptial solemnity adorned the scene.

Miss Frazar was dressed in a beautiful crepon, with the vest intertwined with white satin ribbon; a hat matched with gloves of bridal hue, completed her toilet.

The groom hailed from Indianapolis, and met his bride one year ago while she visited that city. He is a substantial citizen, being the Superintendent of the big VanCamp Canning establishment, and a widower with a daughter 14 years old, who is now at school.

For several days, Mr. and Mrs. Crockett will be in Maysville to settle the business affairs of Miss Frazar, thence to Indianapolis, where a comfortable home awaits them.

All join in sincere good wishes to them for a happy life.

Many of the blotches, pimples and other affections of the skin are caused by the fall of the liver and kidneys to the extent of impurities, which remain in the system. Herline will stimulate the liver and kidneys, and cleanse the system of all impurities. Price, 50 cents. J. Jas. Wood & Son.

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WE WILL CONTINUE TO OFFER

25% or one-fifth off price on all Dress Goods, Silks and Linings.

25% or one-fifth off price on all Table Linens, Towels, White Goods and Curtain Goods.

25% or one-fifth off price on all Lace Curtains, Portieres and Tapestry Table Covers.

25% or one-fifth off price on all Embroideries, Laces, Purse, Veilings and Fancy Goods.

25% or one-fifth off price on all Comforts, Ribbons, Muslin Underwear, Wool Flannels and Umbrellas.

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E. C. McMath of Augusta made an assignment a few days ago.

Ladies' 2c Knit Skirts, choice 12c. Men's 6c Ribbed Underwear 2c. Men's Heavy Gloves at less than cost at the Bee Hive.

Mr. Thomas Lynton, aged 27, of Fernleaf, and Miss Winnie Slattery, aged 23, of Moraburg, were married Tuesday by Rev. A. T. Ennis.

The Directors of the Board of Trade will please meet at the quarters Friday night at 7 o'clock.

JOHN DUCKY, President.

Christian Bruce, an aged and highly respected citizen of Minerva, died at his home a few days ago and was buried at Germantown.

LANTERN LECTURE TONIGHT.

Robert M. Hopkins gives a series of very interesting blackboard lectures tonight in the interest of Sunday-school, temperance and missionary work. The lectures are supplemented by the use of the stereoscope with moving pictures. Mr. Hopkins comes highly recommended and doubtless will be very instructive to all interested in Sunday-school work, especially the children of the schools of our city.

The lectures are to be given in the Christian Church each evening at 7 o'clock. No admission fee is charged. Everybody invited.

RIVER NEWS.

The Keystone State will be up tonight for Pittsburgh.

The Henry M. Stanley is due up tonight for Charleston.

There has been a slight rise in the rivers at headwaters.

The Bonanza will be down tomorrow night from Pomeroy.

The Queen City will be down from Pittsburgh tomorrow night.

The New South will take the place of the burned Buckeye State in the Cincinnati-New Orleans trade.

One of the surprising features in the condition of the rivers at headwaters is that the Allegheny continues to put out ice.

The Florence Marnet broke a piston rod at Manchester and had to leave her tow, go back to Cincinnati and be repaired.

The jobbers and merchants of Chattanooga have closed a contract with Captain L. Cramer of Parkersburg, W. Va., by the terms of which the latter is to operate his river packet, the Avalon, now plying between Parkersburg and Paducah, in the interest of the Chattanooga trade. The contract is not a purchase, but a guarantee on the part of the Chattanooga merchants and manufacturers of a certain amount of freight amounting to \$800 per trip, at a rate to be fixed by their own committee. The Avalon is to connect with boats at Riverport, Ala., for St. Louis and at Paducah with steamers to Cincinnati and other Ohio river points, and will make three trips a month.

This step has been taken by the merchants and jobbers to get cheaper freight rates from river points, as the railroads have refused to recognize Chattanooga as a competitive water-point in making rates.

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Serve doctors' bills by giving Foleys' Honey and Tar to infants and children. It is the best remedy for croup, whooping cough, and all other ailments of the throat and lungs. It is sold in all drug stores.

Thus far claims amounted to nearly \$3,000 for supplies, medicine, nursing, guard duty, etc., in smallpox cases have been presented to the Greenup Fiscal Court. No claims have yet been allowed and the Court will allow none except after strictest scrutiny.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Members and Visiting Brethren Are Invited to Attend.

WYANDOTT TRIBE, I. O. B. M.

Regular council of Wyandott Tribe No. 3 tonight at 7:00. Chiefs will read notice and attend same. Work in Chief's Degree.

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First, second and third stages positively cured by taking B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm). Blood Balm kills or destroys the Syphilitic Poison in the Blood and expels it from the system, making a perfect cure. Have you some throat, pimples, copper colored spots, old, festering, eating sores, ulcers, swellings, scrofula, mucous patches, itching skin, aches and pains in bones or joints, sore mouth or falling hair? Then Botanic Blood Balm will heal every sore, stop the aches and make the Pure and Rich and give the rich glow of health to the skin. Over 500 testimonials of B. B. B. B. thoroughly tested in thirty years. Druggists &c. Trial treatment of B. B. B. free by writing BLOOD BALM CO., Atlanta, Ga. Be sure trouble and free medical advice given from experts. Don't despair of a cure, as B. B. B. cures when all else fails.

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HE TOOK THE OATH

It Was Administered to King Edward VII by the Lord Chancellor.

PRIVY COUNCIL SWEARS ALLEGIANCE.

His Majesty Issues a Formal Proclamation to Officers and Persons in Authority in His Dominions.

General Services Over the Dead Queen—The Remains Will Probably Not Be Removed From Osborne For Ten Days.

Proclaimed King. London, Jan. 24.—Edward VII was proclaimed king of Great Britain and emperor of India in the St. James palace at 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

London, Jan. 24.—King Edward received the privy council at 2 o'clock Wednesday. The councillors, who include the royal dukes and distinguished nobles of the kingdom, awaited the king in the throne room. They entered an ornate room, and then the duke of Devonshire, lord president of the council, went through the formality of acquainting the councillors that the queen was dead and that her son, the prince of Wales, succeeded her. The royal dukes, with the lords of the council, then repaired to the private apartment of the lord president.

The king then entered the council chamber and made a brief speech.

The King's Speech.

The following is the full text of his majesty's accession speech: "Your Majesty, my Lords and Gentlemen: This is the most painful occasion on which I shall ever be called upon to address you. My mind and my feelings are so much agitated by the death of my beloved mother, the queen, and I know how deeply you and the whole nation, and I think I may say the whole world, sympathize with me in the irreparable loss we have all sustained. I need hardly say that my constant endeavor will be always to live in her footsteps.

"In undertaking the heavy load which now devolves upon me I am fully determined to be a constitutional sovereign in the strictest sense of the word, and to long for such breath in my body to work for the good and amelioration of my people.

Takes the Name of Edward.

"I have resolved to be known by the name of Edward, which has been borne by six of my ancestors. In doing so I do not undervalue the name of Albert, which I inherit from my ever-to-be-lamented, great and wise father, who, by his example and his I think, deservedly known by the name of Albert the Good, and I desire that his name should stand alone.

"In conclusion, I trust to be able to conclude the nation's sufferings in the arduous duties which now devolve upon me by inheritance and to which I am determined to devote my strength during the remainder of my life.

Immediately afterward the oath was administered to the king by the lord chancellor, and then the members of the council took the oath of allegiance to the new sovereign. After this they passed in turn before the king, kissed his hand and withdrew. This concluded the proclamation ceremony.

Proclamation Issued. An extraordinary issue of the Gazette Thursday morning, which appears with black borders, announces the death of Queen Victoria. Then follows the proclamation of Edward VII, the acknowledgment of allegiance by the privy council and the king's speech at his accession. After giving a list of the persons who attended the ceremony, the Gazette announces that the king subscribed to the oath relating to the security of the church of Scotland. It concludes with the king's formal proclamation ordering all officers and persons in authority throughout his dominions to continue to exercise their duties during the royal pleasure, and exhorting his subjects to aid and assist such officers in the performance and execution of their duties.

Movements of the King.

The king remained in London over night and was directed to Buckingham palace after taking the oath before the privy council, and dined there with the duchess of Albany. Subsequently he went to Marlborough house to sleep. He returned to his home Thursday morning to direct the funeral arrangements. These were discussed at a meeting of the household of the queen at Buckingham palace Wednesday evening. At the college of arms it was said that the date of the funeral could not be settled until it was known when the European royals or their representatives would arrive, but that the function would be held at the earliest possible date for the convenience of Emperor William, whose stay in England might be unavoidably limited.

Ready For Royal Visitors.

Buckingham palace is made ready for the royal persons who are arriving in London. Representatives of the royal families in Europe will probably be present at the funeral, including the kings of Italy, Belgium

and Greece, the crown prince of Germany and Sweden and the Archduke Francis Ferdinand of Austria. All the European courts will go into mourning for various periods.

Emperor William and Princess Louise (the duchess of Argyll) walked to the Buckingham church Wednesday afternoon.

It is learned that the king assumed the title of Edward VII at the express wish of his mother.

The New Prince of Wales.

Contrary to general opinion, the duke of York does not at once become prince of Wales through the accession of his father. The title of prince of Wales becomes merged in the sovereignty, but the king will exercise his prerogative and confer the principality of Wales on the heir-apparent. The new king was born November 9, 1841, but he was only created prince of Wales on the following December 4. There have been six royal princes who have never been prince of Wales. The first was the duke of York becomes at once duke of Cornwall, and the duchess of Devon (Princess Louise of Wales) becomes a princess royal, as the title of prince is first by law in the same way as the mother of a queen consort.

Service For the Dead.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 24.—At 11 o'clock Thursday morning the members of the royal family gathered around the body of the late queen, which lies in a simple coffin in the Chapel Ardent, festooned with red and white hangings. The bishop of Winchester, standing before an altar, removed for the occasion from the private chapel, read a portion of the service for the dead. The coffin rests on a specially erected platform draped with royal purple, the feet lying to the east. The head faces the simple altar. Over the features is a thin veil.

For a few hours after the conclusion of the service the public was admitted to the room and allowed to view the body of the late queen, who so long reigned over us. The body will rest there until Sunday, and it is probable that no removal will occur for ten days.

IN CANADA.

The Governor General and the Ministers Took the Oath of Allegiance to King Edward VII.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 24.—At a cabinet meeting Wednesday morning the governor general and the ministers took the oath of allegiance. Chief justice of the supreme court administered the oath to the governor general, who in turn administered it to his ministers. The usual proclamations announcing Edward VII, king, and confirming the appointment of those in office, were issued. The day of the queen's funeral will be named as one of general mourning in Canada. The entrance to the parliament buildings will be draped in black.

American Expression of Sympathy.

London, Jan. 24.—Many references are made by the afternoon papers to the American expression of sympathy for the late queen. The St. James Gazette writes: "The honor paid to the memory of the queen by the president of the United States is one that should live in the memory of all of us when questions for discussion arise between the two great English-speaking countries. There are hidden blessings, perhaps, even in so great a sorrow as sure of to-day."

Resolutions of Sympathy.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 24.—The grand lodge of Minnesota Masons, meeting here Wednesday, adopted resolutions of sympathy with his majesty the king of England, who is the grand lodge of the united grand lodge of England and has ever been prominently identified with masonry.

Flag at Half Mast.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 24.—In the house of representatives Wednesday resolutions were adopted expressing sorrow on the death of Queen Victoria. The flag on the capitol is placed at half mast in her honor.

Texas Sympathizes.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 24.—The house of the Texas legislature Wednesday adopted a resolution extending the sympathy of Texas to England in the loss of its queen. The message was cable.

To Survey Arid Lands.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Representative Harman, of California, has introduced a bill appropriating \$300,000 for surveys of arid land regions and providing for a report on progress within ten years of plans for putting the irrigation into practice.

Cliff Dwellers' National Park.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The Lacy bill providing for the cliff dwellers' national park in New Mexico, embracing about 150,000 acres of government land, was favorably reported by the house committee on public lands Wednesday.

The Nomination Confirmed.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The senate Wednesday confirmed the nomination of Francis J. Wing of Ohio, to the United States district judge for northern district of Ohio.

American Capital in Mexico.

City of Mexico, Jan. 24.—Large investments of American capital are being made in Mexico. A party of Cleveland (O.) capitalists interested in the Oaxaca undertaking are here.

A CONFLAGRATION.

Millions of Dollars' Worth of Property Destroyed in Business Portion of Montreal.

FLAMES RAGED FOR SEVERAL HOURS.

The Big Board of Trade Building, Erected Eight Years Ago, Costing \$600,000, in Ruins.

The Destruction Was Particularly Large Among the Wholesale Houses in the Heart of the Canadian City.

Montreal, P. Q., Jan. 24.—Fire started at 8:10 in the premises of M. Saxe & Sons, wholesale clothiers, on the corner of Lamont and St. Peter streets. The fire apparently had been started by a match, which was sent in. The firemen, on arriving, found the building, a three-story stone structure, a mass of flames, the fire having apparently started in the basement and rushed up the elevator shaft in the rear of the store.

Before the reinforcements reached the scene, the flames had reached St. Peter street, which is very narrow at this point, and attacked the big five-story stone building occupied by H. A. Nelson & Sons Co., fancy goods, etc. Here it spread as rapidly as it had in the Saxe building. In almost an instant it seemed as if almost the entire building was a roaring furnace.

Wrecked Stock on Fire.

The warehouse of Barmore & Co., tanners, next to Nelson's on the south, was then attacked, and from there the flames communicated to the establishment of Royman, Boutier & Co., wholesale hatters and furriers. Here another inflammable stock added zest to the flames. In the meantime the flames had continued down St. Peter street on the side on which it started to the corner of St. Paul street, licking up the premises of J. Bourdieu & Co., hats, caps, etc. St. Peter street, the entire block was a mass of flames on either side.

The Board of Trade Building.

In the meantime a great fight was being made to save the big board of trade building, erected eight years ago at a cost of \$600,000, and adjoining the Nelson building on the north side. For a long time the efforts of the brigade were successful, a plentiful supply of water keeping the exposed portions cool. But the flames had extended along the north side of St. Paul street, going west from Silberman, Boutier & Co.'s, licking up all a dozen concerns in its way, until it reached the big wholesale fur establishment of James Coristine & Co. This building extended all the way from St. Peter street to the board of trade building, and the flames appeared to go through it like a tinderbox.

Solid Sheets of Flame.

When the rear wall of this building was reached it was seen that the board of trade would have to go. Solid sheets of flame sprang out and up and seized hold of the big building, and the firemen could not stay the march of the devouring element. By this time every piece of fire-fighting apparatus the city possessed was in use. Two water towers which had failed to keep the blaze out of the board of trade building were shifted around to St. Paul street, but here again they were too late.

Spread Both East and West.

The fire dashed across the narrow street and attacked the premises of Thomas Davidson & Co., manufacturers of iron safes, both east and west, from the north side of St. Paul street, the flames leaped across the street and destroyed the premises of Thomas Davidson & Co., H. Levi, dry goods, and half a dozen other smaller concerns. On Lemoin street the extensive wholesale grocery store of Laporte, Martin & Co. took fire. After the firemen had abandoned all hope of saving the board of trade building they concentrated their efforts mainly on this building, but the spread of the flames in this direction would mean the loss of the entire wholesale dry goods section.

The Fire Checked.

At 12:30 it looked as if the building might be saved, but the flames in this direction would mean the loss of the entire wholesale dry goods section. The flames were checked at 1 o'clock Thursday morning after a battle of \$2,500,000 and \$3,000,000 worth of property had been destroyed. The fire still burning, but the flames had apparently under control.

The weather was cold, and the firemen were greatly hampered in this respect.

Secretary Root Recovering.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Secretary Root is gradually recovering from his recent attack of the grip, and, although far from well, was able to spend a few hours at the war department Wednesday.

Swallowed False Teeth.

Joliet, Ill., Jan. 24.—Charles Boden, a French business man of this city, died after a short illness, caused by swallowing his false teeth. He was married five weeks ago.

ANOTHER SALOON.

Mrs. Nation Demolished a Joint at Enterprise, Kan., and Delivered a Street Lecture.

Enterprise, Kan., Jan. 24.—Mrs. Carrie Nation began her crusade in Enterprise Wednesday by demolishing a saloon and delivering a street lecture. She arrived Wednesday morning from Wichita and went to the home of C. B. Hoffman, populist leader. A temperance meeting was held at the house Wednesday afternoon, attended by a dozen or more women.

Mrs. Nation, armed with a hatchet, then started for the business part of the town, accompanied by Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. L. A. Case, a leading W. C. T. U. worker, and another woman, who was veiled. The saloon keepers had locked up their places and were not in sight.

Used Her Hatchet.

Mrs. Nation went to Schilling's place. She smashed the glass doors and stepped into the deserted place, leaving the others outside. She broke down the door of the saloon in the bar and broke all the glasses and bottles on the shelves. Then she went to the refrigerator and commenced bringing out the beer. She dropped them on the floor and she cracked each bottle left solid after the fall.

The floor was soon covered with a mixture of beer and broken glass. She kept up the work until Marshal W. B. Bennett finally entered and, taking her by the sleeve, told her she must get out.

"What are you," she demanded, "but a murderer and perjurer in protecting this unholy traffic? Either let me alone or take off your star."

Resisted the Marshal.

But she followed him out, and, calling her companions, proceeded to give the marshal a blistering arraignment in the presence of the crowd. She then started for the other saloon, but it was well guarded and offered no place glass for her to attack.

The marshal refused to allow her to chop down the doors, and she went home. She said she had only begun her work, and expects to clean out many more places. It was reported that she would move on Abilene Thursday, and the Abilene saloon men are preparing for her coming.

RETURNING VOLUNTEERS.

War Department Doing What It Can to Expedite Their Home-Coming From the Philippines.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The war department is doing what it can to expedite the home coming of the 9,000 volunteers from the Philippines whom Gen. MacArthur reported could be spared at once without impairing the efficiency of the army. There has been some delay in the movement of these troops owing to the difficulty of getting them to Manila, the point of embarkation, and at the same time getting other troops to the garrisons in the Philippines. Gen. MacArthur reported that he needs at least 60,000 for the numerous garrisons at various points in the archipelago and the 9,000 troops ordered home are in excess of that number.

Thirty-Seventh Infantry on the Way.

The army has been increased to the extent of the troops transferred from China. The arrival of the 37th troops permitted the return to the United States of an equal number of volunteers whose terms of service have nearly expired. The 27th volunteer infantry has already started for home on the Sheridan and the 26th volunteer infantry are at Manila awaiting immediate transportation. It is expected that the last mentioned organization will sail from Manila on the Indiana and that the 27th cavalry, which is another regiment will follow on the Pennsylvania, which is scheduled to sail on the 25th and the Meade on the 1st proximo.

THE CHOSEN FRIENDS.

Indianaapolis, Ind., Jan. 24.—Receiver Clark, of the Chosen Friends, says the total liabilities of which the receiver has accurate knowledge at present are \$774,774.24.

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In addition to all these claims there are protested checks for larger amounts which will bring total indebtedness in the sum of \$495,297.65; old heavy indebtedness the receiver had in his treasury \$2,000 in cash. Every single asset upon which the order has a claim was held by the fought bitterly in the courts before it can be realized upon. The creditors may get three cents on the dollar. There are now debt certificates in the sum of \$100,000; old claims amounting to \$207,109.75; and miscellaneous claims which will reach \$439.84.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Wednesday's statement of the treasury, published in the official gazette, shows the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, \$136,735,662; gold, \$73,309,269.

The Omaha Kidnapers.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 24.—The police here have reason to believe that the Omaha kidnapers are in hiding in this vicinity, and efforts are being made to discover their whereabouts.

A LARGE NAVY.

House Had Under Consideration the Naval Appropriation Bill—Senate Discussed Ship Subsidy Bill.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The house Wednesday passed the District of Columbia appropriation bill and entered upon consideration of the naval appropriation bill. There was some discussion of the extent to which the navy was to be increased ultimately in the course of which Mr. Wheeler (Ky.) a member of the committee, declared himself in favor of a navy large enough to meet "all comers," and some criticism by Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, of the rapid growth of naval expenditures. Several provisions of the bill were knocked out on points of order, including that to give warrant officers the commutation for quarters allowed second lieutenants of the marine corps. A point of order was sustained against an amendment to increase the number of chaplains in the navy from 34 to 40.

Business in the Senate.

Consideration of the shipping bill (by the senate), who relinquished their right to demand charges on the measure on the floor, it was made the unfinished business of the senate, thus restoring it to its privileged position.

Mr. Vest (Mo.) took the floor immediately in a characteristically brilliant, forceful and interesting speech lasting nearly three hours. He advocated the shipping bill, and attacked the navigation laws of the United States, holding that they were responsible for the decadence of the merchant marine of America. He was accorded close attention by his colleagues on both sides of the chamber.

AN INDIAN UPRISING.

Disappointed Members of the Snake Band Expected to Join Government and Elected Officers.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The commissioner of Indian affairs has received a dispatch from Indian agent at Fort Muskego, I. T., advising him of serious trouble among the Creeks, and urging immediate assistance to quell the outbreak. The agent reported that the disappointed Creek Indians known as the Snake band have established a government and elected officers. Three light horsemen have captured one man, whipped and intimidated others and issued warrants for arrests of friendly Creek Indians who have selected allotments. The Indian agent at Fort Muskego, and his police force is insufficient to cope with them. He says that unless vigorous action is taken at once compelling the Indians to disband, many innocent people will be murdered. He requests that a troop of cavalry be sent from Ft. Reno to Henrietta. The telegram has been forwarded to the secretary of war, with the request that troops be dispatched to the scene of trouble.

THE CURRENCY BILL.

Subcommittee of the House Reported Favorably a Substitute For the Overstreet Measure.

Washington, Jan. 24.—A subcommittee of the house on banking and currency reported favorably a substitute for the Overstreet currency bill a bill providing that the treasury shall pay gold on demand for silver or other issues of money in sums not less than \$50 and the silver and other forms of money thus received by the treasury shall be placed in the reserve fund. The full committee considered the report but did not have time to reach a conclusion.

THE MARKETS.

Flour and Grain.

Cincinnati, Jan. 24.—Spring patent, \$3.00; 45's, \$2.95; 40's, \$2.90; family, \$3.05; 63's, 30's; winter family, \$2.55; 63's, \$2.50; 30's, \$2.45; extra, \$2.30; 40's, low grade, \$2.10; 45's, \$2.05; 60's, \$1.95; 63's, \$1.90. Wheat—No. 2 red medium, \$3.00; 80's on track, Corn—Sales: Mixed ear, track, at 41c; No. 2 mixed light, track, at 20 1/2c. Oats—Sales: Sample mixed, track, at 27c; No. 2 mixed, track, at 27 1/2c; at 27c. Rye: Sales: No. 2, track, at 56c.

Cattle, Jan. 23.—Wheat—January, 71 1/2c; May, 74 1/2c; July, 76 1/2c; 28 1/2c. Oats—May, 24 1/2c; 25c.

Live Stock.

Cincinnati, Jan. 23.—Hogs—Select butchers, \$3.25; 45's; fair to good packers, \$3.15; 45's; fair to good light, \$3.05; 45's; fair to good heavy, \$2.95; 45's; good to choice butchers, \$3.75; 45's. Sheep—Extras, \$3.00; 45's; good to choice, \$3.35; 45's; Lamb—Extras, none sold; good to choice, \$5.50; 55's. Veal—Fair to good light, \$6.50; 72's; common and large, \$6.45; 72's.

Indiana, Jan. 23.—Cattle

—Prime steers, \$5.50; 55's; good, \$4.40; 55's; medium, \$3.90; 40's; feeding, \$3.50; 42's; stockers, \$3.00; 30's; choice cows, \$4.00; 40's; 75's. Hogs—Choice medium heavy, \$3.25; 45's; mixed heavy, \$3.15; 45's; choice light weights, \$3.00; 35's. Sheep—Choice, \$3.00; 30's; common, \$2.25; 30's. Lamb—Choice, \$4.75; 50's; 55's. Cattle—East Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Cattle—Fat steers, \$4.15; 40's; old to fair fat cows, \$3.25; 40's; light to good butchers, \$4.00; 40's; 55's. Hogs—Yorkers and pigs, both, \$4.40; 55's. Sheep—Choice to extra, \$4.75; 50's. Lamb—Choice to extra, \$5.75; 50's.



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